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COVID-19 Daily Report Friday, May 15, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Case #50: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a male in his 20s in Bonneville County. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. Contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 was determined as the source of exposure.

Current COVID-19 Case Counts

County	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	County Total
Bonneville*	18	14	32
Clark	0	0	0
Custer	2	0	2
Fremont	2	1	3
Jefferson*	5	2	7
Lemhi*	1	0	1
Madison*	12	8	20
Teton*	10	1	11
Totals	50	26	76

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.



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COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Have health departments done contract tracing in the past?

Answer: Contact tracing is a core disease control measure that has been employed by local and state health department/district personnel for decades. It is a key strategy for preventing the spread of many infectious diseases including COVID-19. Throughout the State, the number of contact tracers (the people who actually do the work of contact tracing) is increasing due to the possibility of increased COVID-19 cases occurring due to the relaxation of some community mitigation efforts such as stay at home orders. With new COVID-19 cases, contact tracers need to quickly locate and talk with the confirmed case, assist in arranging for them to isolate themselves, monitor their symptoms throughout their isolation, and work with the individual to identify all people with whom they have been in close contact with so the contact tracer can locate and work with them, as well. For more details about contact tracing and all it entails, please click here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/principles-contact-tracing.html>.